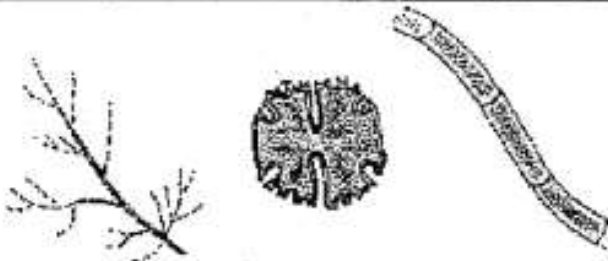


I am the **sun**. Plants use my energy to make food, even simple water plants like...Guess who?



I am a **Frog**. The energy I get from eating fish and other animals helps me to stay away from predators who might try to eat me for energy, such as this reptile...Guess who?



I am **algae**. In the water, I grow on the bottom, rocks, and other things, or float, depending on my kind. When I make food from the sun's energy, I use some to stay alive, but some is stored. I am eaten by tiny water animals called...Guess who?



I am a **garter snake**. Although I am a predator, I am also prey. I could easily become food energy for this long-legged wading bird...Guess who?

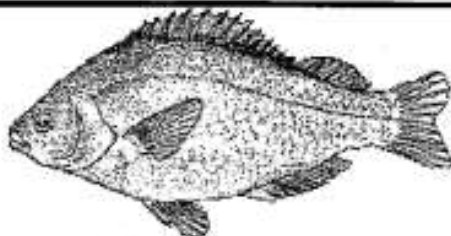


I am a **water flea**. I use some of the energy I get from plants such as algae to live, but some I store. I am a source of food, and therefore energy for this small fish...Guess who?

I am a **great blue heron**. I feed along the edges of waterways by day, but at night I like to roost high up in a...Guess what?



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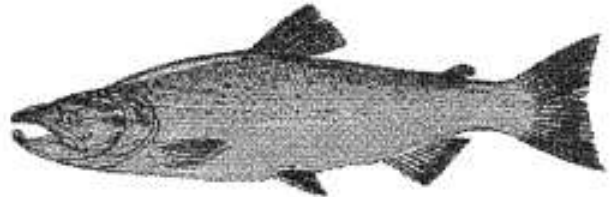
I am a **perch**. I use the energy I get from eating water fleas and insects to swim and stay alive, but I store some of the energy in my muscles, body fat, and other body parts. When small, I am food and an energy source for this amphibian...Guess who?



I am a **Willow tree**. I am only found in areas where my roots can always get water. That is why I am so common along these waterways...Guess where?



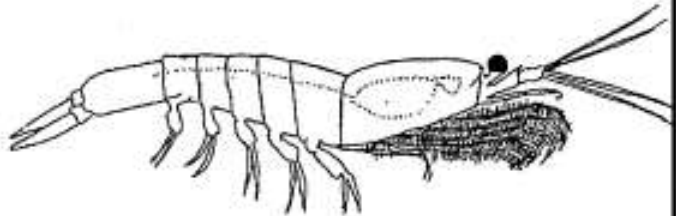
I am **rain and snow**. I come from clouds that form as water evaporates from the earth. My biggest source of moisture is this huge body of water...Guess what?



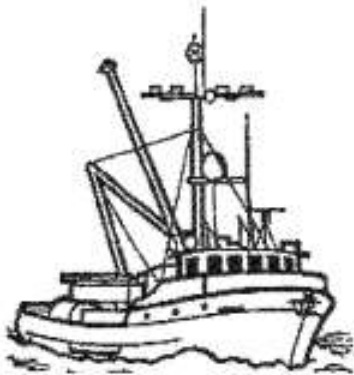
I am an **adult salmon**. Policymakers' decisions do have an effect on our population size, but so does the amount of food available to us in the ocean. One of our major sources of food is this shrimp-like animal...Guess who?



I am the **ocean**. I am home to thousands of kinds of plants and animals. Some animals, such as salmon and steelhead, spend only part of their life living and feeding in my waters. In fact, this is where many adult salmon are caught by these people who make their living from fishing...Guess who?



I am **krill**. Although only about an inch long, I am the food for many ocean animals including many whales. My food is the soup of the sea...Guess who?



I work in the **commercial fishing industry**. A group of people decide how long I can fish each year and how many fish I am allowed to catch...Guess who?

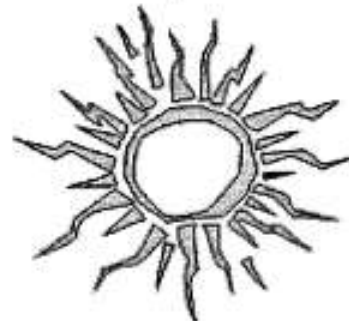


I am **plankton**. Animal plankton is called zooplankton, and plant plankton is called phytoplankton. Like other plants, phytoplankton depends on this energy source to make its own food...Guess who?

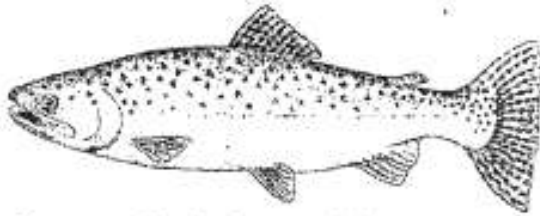


I am a **policymaker**. I consult with biologists when I write fishing regulations. The number of this large fish left in the ocean is affected by my decisions...Guess who?

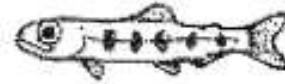
The **sun**. The END (and the BEGINNING).







I am a **steelhead**. I am a rainbow trout and I spend part of my life in the ocean. I am a very popular sport fish for these humans who try to catch me for recreation...Guess who?

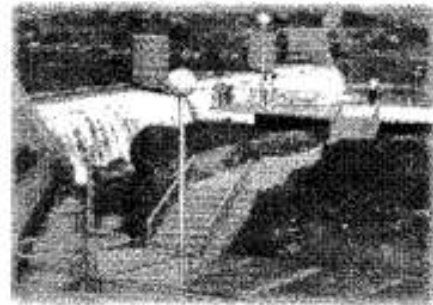


I am **salmon or steelhead fry**. In two to five years, I will return to this gravel to spawn. If there is not enough spawning area in my home river, sometimes I develop in these human-made fish nurseries...Guess what?

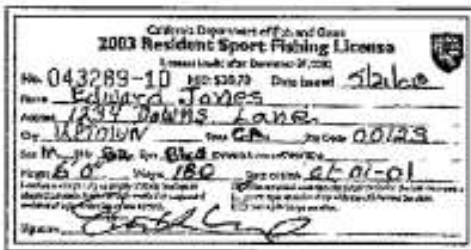


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I am an **angler**. Some people call me a fisherman, but since women like to fish too, the word angler includes everybody. I make sure that I am a good sport by following special rules designed to protect the fish. Also, if I am over sixteen years old, I have to buy one of these permits that allow me to fish...Guess what?



I am a **fish hatchery**. I am often built along a river because one of these human-built structures blocks fish from traveling upstream to their former spawning beds...Guess what?



I am a **fishing license**. Some of the money anglers pay for me is used to improve the places where fish spawn. One form of improvement of restoration involves adding these small rocks to a river or stream... Guess what?



I am a **dam**. I was built to collect and store water for all kinds of uses. One group of people use the water stored behind me to grow their crops ...Guess who?



I am **gravel**. Spawning salmon and steelhead look for a gravel bed in just the right place. Their eggs will have a safe place to develop until they hatch and become...Guess what?



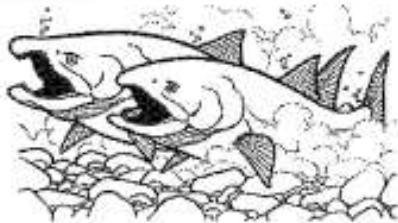
I am a **farmer**. Although I depend on water from dams, the original source of that water is something I really depend on...Guess what?



I am a **river**. Water that flows along my path can be traced from high in the mountains all the way to the ocean. I am a highway for these fish that swim upriver to spawn (reproduce) ...Guess who?



I am a **river otter**. I rely on crawdads as one source of food. One of the requirements for my habitat is that I have plenty of this...Guess what?



I am a **spawning salmon**. When I am an adult, I swim upriver until I reach a place to spawn. Female salmon spawn by laying eggs. Male salmon spawn by fertilizing the eggs so that they can become fish. Spawning is the end of my life cycle. Not long after I spawn, I become a...Guess what?

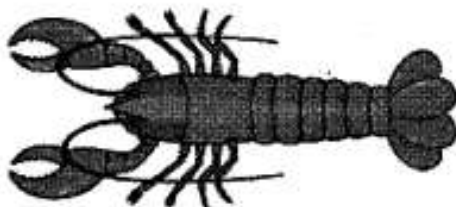
I am **unpolluted river water**. I carry lots of nutrients to plants and animals that live in and around me. I also have molecules of this gas dissolved in me...Guess what?



I am a **dead salmon**. When I swam upstream to spawn, I stopped eating and put all of my energy into reproducing. The condition of my body gradually worsened until I died. I still play a very important role. My decomposition adds nutrients to the stream. I become food for lots of plants and animals such as this relative of a crab...Guess who?



I am **oxygen**. Fish use their gills to take me out of the water, but I am also absorbed by these small, round living things that will eventually become a fish...Guess what?



I am a **crawdad**. I look like a small lobster and also feed on small fish, snails, and insects. I am food for this playful aquatic mammal...Guess what?



I am **salmon eggs**. As my parents traveled upstream they were followed by a fish that eats me for energy. Part of its name even sounds like an animal that would steal eggs...Guess who?